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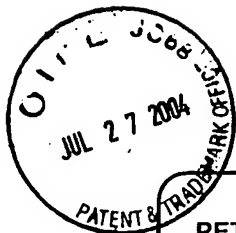
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

First Named Inventor: Youqi Wang, et al.

Art Unit: 1745

Application Number: 10/642,352

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: August 15, 2003

Title: SYSTEM FOR SYNTHESIS OF ELECTRODE ARRAY

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity-fee \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

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A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of  
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- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ is enclosed herewith. **07/28/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000004 10642352**  
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**B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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July 22, 2004

Date

Signature

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Terminal Disclaimer Form



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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 15, 2003. A filing acknowledgement was received in the form of a return postcard (Exhibit A). On January 20, 2004, a Request for Status was filed, notifying the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) that no Official Filing Receipt had been received (Exhibit B). A response to the Request for Status has not been received. On July 9, 2004, a second Request For Status was filed with the United States Patent Office (USPTO) (Exhibit C). On July 15, applicants' undersigned attorney contacted the USPTO and spoke with Mr. Williams in OIPE. Mr. Williams sent our firm via facsimile a copy of a Filing Receipt (Exhibit D) and Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit E) in the above-identified patent application. Both the Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts were addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450". The correct correspondence address for the above-identified patent application is on the transmittal sheet (Exhibit F) and also included in a cover sheet for the specification (Exhibit G), which were both filed with the patent application and received by the USPTO, as indicated in the return postcard marked Exhibit A.

Due to an error in the correspondence address entered by the USPTO, our firm did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts. Based on the mailing date of the incorrectly addressed Notice to File Missing Parts, the final date for response was June 8, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing establishes that the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply for the Notice to File Missing Parts from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unavoidable. Applicants therefore request that the application abandoned unavoidably on June 9, 2004 be revived.

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